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By Order,

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1254—6436, dated 24th November 1903.

Major A. J. deLotbinière, R. E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Imperial, having returned from the combined leave of seven months and one day on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1903, he is appointed Superintending Engineer of the Western Circle, and, in addition, will have personal charge of works in connection with the Cauvery Power Scheme.

By Order,

W. McHUTCHIN,

Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

FOREST.

No. 315—3339, dated 13th November 1903.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation:—

SCHEDULE.

Dis- trict.	Taluk, hobli & village	Approxi- mate area	Name of block	Situation and boundaries
Shimoga.	Shikarpur Taluk.	5.4 square miles.	Markande.	<i>Situation.</i>—The District jungle to the left of Shimoga-Shikarpur road surrounded by the villages of Yerekatta, Harokoppa, Kessarakatte, Chikerihalli, Mathigatta, Churchagundi, Doddajogihalli and Tharl-gatta. <i>Boundaries.</i> <i>North.</i>—Shikarpur-Shimoga road from the boundary bandhs of Tharl-gatta and Yerekatte to those of Yerekatte and Haro-koppa. <i>East.</i>—Then south-west through Survey No. 44 of Harokoppa to the point where the bandhs of Survey No. 44 of Haro-koppa and Survey Nos. 16, 17 and 21 of Kessarakatte meet; then south-west through Survey No. 16 of Kessarakatte to the north-west corner of Survey No. 15 of the same village; then south to cairn No. 1 which is midway on the boundary line between Survey Nos. 16 of Kessarakatte and 1 of Chikerihalli; then south-west through Survey No. 1 of Chikerihalli to the north-west corner of Survey No. 35 of the same village. <i>South.</i>—Then north-west through Survey Nos. 1 of Chikerihalli and 12 of Mathigatta to the north-east corner of Survey No. 21; then to the north-east corner of Survey No. 20 of Mathigatta; then to the eastern most corner of Survey No. 5 of the same village; then to the north-east corner of Survey No. 11 of the same village where the boundary bandhs of Mathigatta, Kumdur and Markande meet; then along the boundary between Mathigatta and Markande and Mathigatta and Churchagundi to the common boundary bandhs of the villages of Mathigatta, Churchagundi, Sanya-sikoppa and Hitla. <i>West.</i>—Then through Survey Nos. 25 and 24 of Churchagundi to the northernmost corner of the latter number; then north-east through Survey No. 15 of Doddajogihalli to the common bandhs of Tharl-gatta, Sutbhande and Doddajogi-halli; then along the boundary between Tharl-gatta and Suthunde and Tharl-gatta and Yerekatte to the starting point on the Shikarpur-Shimoga road.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section, to appoint Mr. B. Ramasawmy Iyer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation, and the District Officer Forest of the Shimoga District, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Section 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

No. 318—3342, dated 13th November 1903.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation:—

SCHEDULE.

Dis- trict.	Taluk, hobli & village.	Approxi- mate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Shimoga.	Shikarpur.	2½ square miles.	Gogga.	Situation.—The District jungles between Dharwar Frontier and Shikarpur-Honnali road surrounded by the villages Dabbanbyranhalli, Marvalli, Gogga, Kenchagowdankoppa and Begur. <i>Boundaries.</i> <i>North.</i>—Starting from the boundary bandhs of Begur Agrahara and Dabbanbyranhalli on the west side of Survey No. 83 of Dabbanbyranhalli, the line runs along the south sides of Survey Nos. 83 and 81 of Dabbanbyranhalli to the south-east corner of the latter Survey number, then north-east through Survey No. 59 of Dabbanbyranhalli to the point on the boundary line between Dabbanbyranhalli and Marvalli about 3½ furlongs to the north of the trijunction boundary bandhs of Dabbanbyranhalli, Marvalli and Gogga villages; then south-east through Survey Nos. 151 and 85 of Marvalli to the north-west corner of Survey No. 87 of the same village. <i>East.</i>—Then the west side of Survey No. 87 of Marvalli to its south-west corner; then south-east through the tank bed (Survey No. 86 of Marvalli) to the trijunction boundary bandhs of Gogga, Marvalli and Chowdanayakankoppa; then south-west through Survey No. 201 of Gogga to the north-west corner of Survey No. 194 of the same village. <i>South.</i>—Then through Survey No. 201 of Gogga to the north-west corner of Survey No. 184 of the same village; then the north side of Survey No. 181 of Gogga to the north-west corner of the same number; then south-west through Survey No. 195 of Gogga to the trijunction boundary bandhs of Gogga, Hulaginkatte and Kenchagowdanakoppa; then north-west through Survey No. 19 of Kenchagowdanakoppa to the northernmost corner of Survey No. 9 of the same village; then west through the same Survey No. 19 to the boundary bandhs between Kenchagowdanakoppa and Begur at the northernmost corner of Survey No. 38 of the former village. <i>West.</i>—Then along the eastern boundary of Jodi Begur Agrahara to the starting point.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section, to appoint Mr. B. Ramasawmy Iyer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence,

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nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation, and the District Forest Officer of the Shimoga District, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Section 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

No. 342—3580, dated 23rd November 1903.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. K. Shamiengar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitaldrug District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one week, with effect from the 25th instant or such other date as he may avail himself of the same, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, being in charge of the District Forest Office during Mr. Shamiengar's absence on leave.

By Order,

M. MUTHANNAH,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.